

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A0977-US-NP  
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| Ser. No.: 10/042,543 | Filed: January 8, 2002  | Examiner: Sisay Yacob |
| Art Unit: 2612       | Title: <b>ANALOG ACTUATION ALLOCATION STRUCTURE WITH MANY ACTUATORS</b> |                       |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                                  |       |                                    |                             |       |                 |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                   | Claims remaining after amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate  | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims      | 10                               | Minus | 26                                 | 0                           | X 50  | \$0.00          |
| Indep. Claims     | 2                                | Minus | 4                                  | 0                           | X 200 | \$0.00          |
| TOTAL             |                                  |       |                                    |                             | =     | \$0.00          |

- ☒ No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

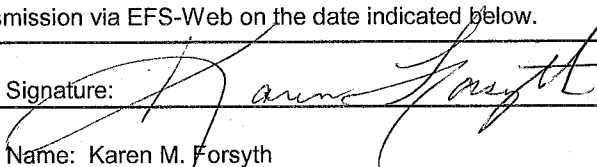
Respectfully submitted,

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